

ESSEN AGAIN STORM CENTER OF RUHR ZONE

French Disarming Security Police
for Shooting of French
Soldiers by One
of Them

MAY ISSUE MARKS

French Prepared to Print Money if
Germany Fulfills Threat of
Financial Blockade
in Valley

(By the Associated Press)

Essen, Feb. 16.—Essen was the storm center today in the Ruhr, where the friction between the French and the Germans has increased. Yesterday night's shooting of two French soldiers by Security police in a cafe brawl.

In retaliation for this shooting, General Fournier ordered a battalion of French infantry to occupy the German police barracks. The chief of police was arrested, all the files and documents at police headquarters were taken by the French and the disarming of the police was begun.

The shooting of the French soldiers took place when eight of them, on duty, entered the cafe and the waiters refused to serve them.

A member of the Security police appeared at the door of the cafe when the brawl began, and the French contend that he was the first person to begin shooting.

The directors of the Essen electric plant, Herr Busmann, was sentenced by the French court martial at Breideny today to pay a fine of five million marks for alleged interference with the French on Monday after the taking over by the French of the Kaiserhof hotel, which is the headquarters of General Cote, head of the industrial mission in the Ruhr. The directors facilitated the cutting off of the light of the hotel when the boycott started with the waiters refusing to serve the French.

Burgomaster H. H. H. of Oberhausen, who was arrested for disarming French orders, also was tried by the Breideny court martial for disarming French orders. He was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment. Large crowds gathered outside the building where the court martial was held, but the French soldiers on guard prevented close approach to the building. No serious trouble occurred.

General Fournier has notified the burgomaster's office that all allied soldiers, as well as all allied civilians, are entitled to make purchases in the stores of Essen and to be served in restaurants and cafes, and that any keepers of such places who refuse to sell will run the risk of having their places closed or requisitioned. The Germans claim that the food situation around Bochum is serious.

Delegates from the Breideny People's alliance, one of the largest associations in Germany, have been meeting at Bochum with the steel representatives. It was decided at this meeting to transfer 500,000 children into the country, where many hundreds already have been sent. It was stated that the association has nearly 2,000,000 marks which have been subscribed for the benefit of children.

France May Print Marks.
Paris, Feb. 16.—France is ready, under an agreement with Belgium, to begin printing presses at work turning out German marks for use in the Ruhr if the German government starts a financial blockade of the occupied region, the Associated Press was informed tonight on good authority.

The original plan to issue an entire new currency guaranteed by the resources of the Ruhr has been abandoned because of the numerous complications that would arise with two kinds of money in circulation when the final settlement comes.

There have been plenty of marks to meet all requirements in the Ruhr for the time being, and the French officials are confident that the Germans will not attempt to resort to the printing of marks on their own account, but if they do the French declare they will proceed to issue all the currency needed and will require the German government to honor it when the Ruhr competition is terminated.

A press dispatch from Washington which Dr. Otto Wiedefeld, German ambassador was soliciting American assistance to feed 500,000 persons starving in the occupied Ruhr district, caused a mild sensation today in French official circles.

Officials pointed out that a report of the food situation in the Ruhr issued eight days ago, by Dr. Luther, burgomaster of Essen, and food minister of the Cuno government, stated that the population was provided with wheat and potatoes sufficient to last until March 15.

The burgomasters of Bochum, Duisburg and Dortmund have refused to accept the establishment of French troops in their municipalities. It was added, as they said they were able to take care of themselves.

The French view is that any such appeal for assistance for the Ruhr as reported from Washington is unjustified.

FIND SARCOPHAGUS OF TUTANKAMEN

Many More Rich Splendors and
Treasures Great Party; Magni-
ficent Statue of Cat

(By the Associated Press)

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 16.—Opening of the mortuary chamber in the tomb of King Tutankhamen today showed the sarcophagus of the pharaoh to be still in the same position in which it was placed by his mourners more than 3,000 years ago.

When the exploring scientists, after removing the delicate seals, broke their way through the masonry of the inner chamber door, they were confronted with splendors which, upon the first cursory examination, appeared to surpass even those of the ante-chamber which have held the interest of the entire world.

The exploring party, headed by Howard Carter, exclaimed with amazement at finding the center chamber, which is about 14 feet square, occupied by an immense gilded canopy, richly incised.

The canopy was closed, but there is a door, and the opening of this revealed inside what is undoubtedly Tutankhamen's coffin. The coffin, however, this was left undisturbed.

A Canopic jar, which probably contains the heart and other internal organs of the king, was found inside the canopy.

One feature of the discovery in the inner chamber was a magnificent statue of a cat, richly painted, which has stood sentry over the dead pharaoh through the centuries he has lain there.

The chamber is filled with splendid furniture, in orderly array. It also holds several large gold chariots, an exquisite ivory and ebony box and many beautiful alabaster vases.

"Marvelous! I congratulate you!" exclaimed Prof. Breasted to the Earl of Carnarvon when the earl and Mr. Carter and the other members of the party emerged from the tomb.

ABANDONS EMBARGO ON COAL PROPOSAL

Washington Officials Hold View
Stopping of Shipments to
Canada Would Have
Little Effect

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—A proposal for an embargo on anthracite exports, especially to Canada, has been abandoned. It was said today at the White House. In view of high government officials an embargo would have no material effect on the coal shortage which is being experienced in sections of New York and New England.

Effects of the government to relieve the shortage will be confined, it was said, to an endeavor to provide adequate rolling stock and to expedite movement by rail to the affected areas.

The proposal that a federal commission be authorized to investigate the subject of coal supply also has been dropped. President Harding is known to have placed the proposal before prominent members of the senate and house, but the reaction in both houses was said to have convinced him it would be unwise to press for action. Suggestions were made, according to administration officials, which would have broadened the inquiry to take in practically the entire transportation field and recommendations as to the committee made it apparent that the body, to meet all demand, would be too unwieldy to function.

PROMISES REVELATIONS OF SHOCKING CHARACTER

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Revelations which will shock the conscience of the country were promised tonight by Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, war commander of the 40th division, in his first public statement regarding the circumstances surrounding his recent enforced retirement from the active role of the army.

Repeating his charge that he was taken out of active service because of the attention he was giving to investigation of the death of his son, Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, mysteriously killed in 1914 at Camp Lewis, Wash., the general asserted that in what he does he was only performing the duty to which he was assigned.

CHARGES MAN WITH ROBBERY

Albany Man Held as Ringleader
of Band Which Stole Mrs.
Schoellkopf's Gems

BAFFLING CRIME

Authorities Astounded With Sim-
plicity and Audacious During
Thieves Showed in Work

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—John F. Derby, alias Marshall, of Albany, was arrested tonight as the ringleader of a gang which, last New Year's eve, robbed Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf of Buffalo of \$500,000 of jewels as she was leaving a midnight party at the apartment of Frank Barrett Carman, the actor-artist.

Derby's home was said to have been at 78 Lancaster street, Albany. It is 29 years old. Detectives of Chief Inspector Tugan's staff declared his arrest meant the solution of the jewel mystery.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Schoellkopf robbery, a crime so smoothly carried out as to have astounded the police with its simplicity coupled with audacious daring, was one of the most baffling they ever have had to deal with.

Almost from the first, it was definitely established that a man known as "Marshall" engineered the job, but all efforts of the police to strike his trail, or that of his two accomplices and a woman aide had, until recently, been without avail.

Mrs. Schoellkopf, wife of Charles P. Hugo Schoellkopf, a wealthy Buffalo broker, had been one of nine guests at a New Year's party at the Carman apartment on W. 52nd street, just a step off Fifth avenue. She had worn a considerable part of the collection of jewels, reported worth over a million, which her husband had bestowed upon her.

Arrest Derby in Albany.

Albany, Feb. 16.—John F. Derby was arrested in the heart of the bustling section tonight by New York city detectives and Albany police, charged with being the leader of the gang which robbed Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, of Buffalo, of \$500,000 in jewels after a New Year's eve party in New York city. Derby's effort to show fight ended when he glanced into a muzzle.

Derby was arrested when he stepped from an automobile to keep an engagement in front of a business block with George Daly of this city, and a woman who said she was Irene Huff of Vermont. Daly and the Huff woman were seized by the detectives and taken with Derby to headquarters. Daly was held on an open charge pending inquiry and the woman was released.

Derby, alias Marshall, alias Murray, but whose true name, the police say, is Matthew Biddulph, of Rye, denied that his name was Derby or that he had any knowledge of or was in any way connected with the robbery of Mrs. Schoellkopf. He will be taken to New York city in the morning.

DISMISS MOTION TO QUASH HART DEFRAUDING INDICTMENT

New York, Feb. 16.—Federal Judge Winslow today dismissed a motion to quash the indictment charging former State Probation Director Harold L. Hart, William Orr and a number of others, with conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the illegal sale of liquor. The indictment was alleged to be defective in that it did not specify the federal statute alleged to have been violated.

Maxwell S. Matlock, assistant United States attorney, contended that it was unnecessary to specify any particular statute, for the reason that the conspiracy alleged against Hart and the other defendants was to defraud the government of the duties of the collector of internal revenue.

TRIMMINE GETS DECISION.

New York, Feb. 16.—A trial today awarded a verdict of \$125,000 to the late John J. Trimmine, Jr., who was killed in the sixth round of his 12-round match. In the verdict was excessive and arrived at with bias and prejudice, decided by the jury.

Haley was told that he had not been allowed to see his wife and child.

The Day In Washington

Congress was asked by the budget bureau to appropriate \$78,625,000 for refunding of taxes illegally collected. The British debt funding bill was passed by the senate, 79 to 12, and sent to conference with the house.

The house, by a 189 to 115 vote, ordered an inquiry into the importation of intoxicating liquors by foreign diplomats.

American exports during January were announced, totaling \$339,000,000 compared with \$344,425,000 in January, 1922.

The resignation of E. Mont Riley as governor of Porto Rico was received at the White House where its text was made public without comment.

Announcement was made at the White House that President Harding had accepted the resignation of Director Forbes of the Veterans' bureau, effective February 25.

Appropriation by congress of \$20,000,000 to reimburse ship builders for losses sustained as a result of stoppage of work on war craft after the Washington arms conference was recommended by President Harding.

Upon passage of the British debt bill, the administration shipping bill was restored to its former place as the unfinished business before the senate.

Populists in the senate, who became known as working on a legislative program for the remainder of this session of congress which does not contemplate action on Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

House approval was given a provision of the omnibus naval bill that plans to modernize 12 super dreadnoughts could be carried out only after it had been determined that they involved no violation of the Washington arms conference agreement.

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COMPANIES CO-ORDINATE IN
MAKING ELECTRIC ENGINES

Schenectady, Feb. 16.—The General Electric company and the American Locomotive company have entered into an arrangement whereby both companies will co-ordinate more closely in the design and manufacture of electric locomotives for use on railways. Improvements in construction, as well as economies in manufacture, are expected to result.

The arrangement had been due in large measure to the increased interest and business in railway electrification in the United States and abroad, particularly within the last year, and in anticipation of a larger volume of business in the immediate future.

WOODHOUSE OFFERS AWARD.
Burlington, Vt., Feb. 16.—Max, Duane Stevens Woodhouse, who was awarded a verdict for \$125,000 in a jury in her suit against Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Woodhouse of New York and Burlington, her parents-in-law, for alienation of her husband's affections, today was given 10 days to accept an award of \$125,000, or face a contempt of court.

Justice Sherman R. Moulton, ruling on a motion presented by the defendants for a new trial on the claim that the verdict was excessive and arrived at with bias and prejudice, decided that the verdict was excessive. He found, however, that it had not been arrived at with bias and prejudice.

PECORA DOUBTS W. H. ANDERSON

States He Will Use "Other Meth-
ods" if Dry Head Does Not
Cease Barring Progress

NO USE FOR BANKS

Superintendent Paid Out \$24,700
in Cash Which He Kept in Of-
fice Safe, Says Attorney

New York, Feb. 16.—If William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, continues to hamper official inquiry into his financial records, Ferdinand Pecora, acting district attorney, is "prepared to pursue the inquiry in some other way," he declared today in a letter to Edgar T. Brackett, counsel for Anderson.

Mr. Pecora declined to reveal, however, whether the "other way" he had in mind was the grand jury method.

He expressed "grave doubts as to the accuracy" of Anderson's story of how he obtained \$24,700 to advance the league for "publicity" and of how he spent the money.

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Rome, Feb. 16.—The senate today adopted the treaty drawn up at the Washington armistice and the Eastern conference. It also ratified the treaty of Santa Margherita between Italy and Yugoslavia.

MURKIN W. FORD WIFE.
St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Dorothy W. Ford, state superintendent of public works in the administration of Governor H. C. Payne, was today reported to have been seen in St. Paul tonight. She was 19 years old.

FAILS TO CONNECT BALANOW AND FORD

Officials Endeavor to Prove Prison-
er "Betrayed" Own People
—Jews—by Collecting Data

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Effects of the state of Michigan to prove that Albert Balanow, alias Balanow, convicted spy and agent provocateur, had betrayed his own people—the Jewish race—by gathering the material on which Henry Ford's magazine, the Dearborn Independent, based its anti-Jewish articles, failed when Balanow refused to answer questions.

He steadfastly declared it was no business of O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, whether he had or had not worked for Ford, and also that the subject was not covered in the subpoena under which he appeared to give a deposition for use by Frank P. Walsh, in the defense of 22 alleged communists at St. Joseph, Feb. 22.

He also refused to answer when Mr. Smith asked if it was not a fact that after going to work for S. C. Fendley, a New York detective, and brother of Josephine Daniels, former secretary of the Soviet consulate in Chicago, he had not sold duplicate reports to Norman Hapgood, who used them as the basis for articles on "Jawmunka" published in William Randolph Hearst's "International" magazine.

Balanow denied that he had "framed" four cousins—Charles, Ben, Abe and Ida Zacharow, of Chicago—and caused their arrest as suspects in the bombing of the Chicago federal building in 1918, in order to square accounts with the uncle of Balanow's father to Siberia under the Czar's regime. He denied the Zacharows are his cousins.

The effort of the state to connect Balanow with the Ford anti-Jewish propaganda was the resumption of the hearing room was in a continual uproar, with Balanow excitedly demanding the right to insert a long statement in the record and finally appealing to Mr. Walsh to hold the assistant attorney general of Michigan in contempt for pressing his questions about reports against the Jews.

Failing in that, the witness announced that he would stand mute and answer no more questions, but soon broke his resolution to interject more heated refusals.

Mr. Smith attempted to question Balanow to learn whether he had been aided by Jewish relatives to get bail when arrested in New York in November, 1920, for sending threatening letters through the mails. He also asked whether he had been aided by Jewish relatives to get bail when arrested in New York in November, 1920, for sending threatening letters through the mails.

Jewish relatives had aided him that Balanow was supposed to have gone to work for Daniels in the Ford Jones case, but the witness refused to tell who aided him in getting bail on the ground that it might incriminate him in New York, where he is still facing trial.

The cross examination was completed today and Allan C. Meyers, assistant general manager of the Burns Detective agency, will be examined tomorrow.

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BRAVE DANGERS TO AID OTHER SHIPS AT SEA

Damless Craft Searching Atlantic
for Craft Which Sent Out
Distress Signals

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—The daring of the crews of ships seeking to aid sinking and distressed vessels was reported in wireless messages today as powerful trans-Atlantic boats brought to port stories of severe storms and sufferings.

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Otsego County News

OTSEGO OCCURRENCES

Prof. Ellen A. Reynolds Gives Health
Talk Next Tuesday.

Chicago, Feb. 16. — Professor Ellen A. Reynolds, extension specialist in hygiene and sanitation from the School of Home Economics at the State College at Ithaca, will give a health talk in Grants hall, Otsego, Tuesday, February 20th at 7:30 p. m. The lecture will cover the following subjects:

Still Seriously Ill.

We regret to learn that the condition of S. Adel Brown, who has been ill during the past three years, and confined to his bed since October last, is not at all encouraging. While gradually becoming weaker, he remains as comfortable as can be expected.

Local and Personal.

Alf Dieball of Boston, Mass., made a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieball, on Thursday last. Miss Anna Ehrenfeld is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness, and expects to resume her school duties after the Easter holidays. — Seth Perry is quite sick with stomach trouble, necessitating the closing of his shop for a few days. — Everything seems to be moving along here nicely except the coal business, which is felt by many to be a very serious proposition.

Lincoln Service at Methodist Church. — "That Tenth American," a lecture illustrated with 66 colored slides, will be given as part of a Lincoln service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Illustrated hymns and other special music. "The Kingdom of God as Taught by the Apostles" will be the theme of the sermon at 10:30 a. m. Church school meets at noon and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

District Ministerial Association. The Otsego District Ministerial Association will meet in the Methodist church next Monday and Tuesday. Opening session will begin at 1:30 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Wilson will preach. Tuesday morning, Dr. Goddard, district superintendent, will deliver the association address. The public is welcome to attend all sessions.

Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen have a son, born February 15th, 1923.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets the substitute for calomel.

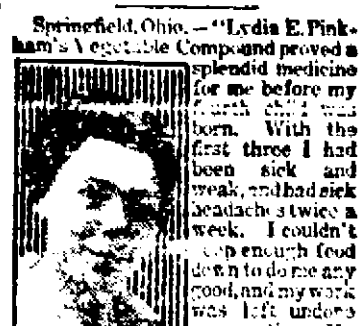
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramping or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

Dolores Casinelli
in "The Challenge"COMING
WED. AND WED.These are the elements of the most radical,
most extraordinary picture of many yearsTHE NEW MAXEY THEATRE
— THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL —
3 SHOWS DAILY MATINEE AT 2:30
EVENING 7 AND 9SHOWING TODAY
Dolores Casinelli in
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TAKEN IN THE ADIRONDACKS

With Barbara Hootings, the charming young heroine of "The Coders" in an exclusive role, getting a fair share of the latter, and finally choosing an ambitious young artist. That is the setting. The rest is a thrilling story even more attractive than the splendid setting—a story of jealousy, envy and desire injecting their insidious poisons, in an effort to part them—when God hath joined together.

ROLAN COMEDY | MOVIE CHATS | FUN FROM THE PRESS

"THE MARRIAGE CHANCE"
A Comedy with a Dramatic Shock
WITH MARY SELL, ALTA ALLEN, MENE
RICH, HENRY WATKINS & OTHERSLove—Laughter—Tears—Thrills
Maddening Mystery—Shocks—SurpriseTO EXPECTANT
MOTHERSA Letter from Mrs. Ward Tells
How Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-
able Compound Helped Her

Springfield, Ohio. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved a splendid medicine for me before my first birth. With the first three I had been sick and weak, and had sick headaches twice a week. I couldn't get enough food down to do any good, and my work was left undone many a time. My sister-in-law told me to take the Vegetable Compound when I began to have the same old dreadful sickness and headaches, and was so weak. Since then I have only had two headaches, had a good appetite and scarcely lost a meal. I have a fine, healthy baby girl who has never had a sick day. The nicest part is that I am healthy, too. It did me a lot of good, and I should never have another baby. I will take your medicine at once." — Mrs. Robert Ward, 1227 Park Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers. It should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system.

has likewise been given a number of times by Dr. K. McClure, who also has used a quantity of the wood for him.

Receipts \$18. — Wednesday evening was rather unfavorable for the Valentine social, with an old-fashioned February blizzard acting its worst. Still there was a fair attendance and a merry evening was spent by those present. Receipts were \$18, and this sum has been somewhat increased by contributions from some who were unable to attend.

Church Services at Hobart.

Hobart, Feb. 16. — At the Presbyterian church on Sunday services will be held at the usual hours. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

At St. Paul's church all services will be as usual. At the morning service the pastoral letter for Lent by Bishop Nelson will be read. During the Lenten season there will be the Litany Wednesdays at 4 p. m., evenings and litany Fridays at 4 p. m., and on Thursdays meetings of the Ladies' guild at 4 p. m.

Regular morning services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. D. S. Haynes will preach at the union service in the evening. There will also be service at the township church at 4 p. m.

During the Lenten season the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will hold union services every Thursday evening.

EXAMPLE OF WASTED LABOR

One Philadelphia Shop Employs Sixty-
Eight Girls to Pack a One-Pound
Box of Candy.

Sixty-eight girls in a Philadelphia candy factory are needed to pack a one-pound box of candy, written "Gl-trad" in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

I saw the automatic stokers in an electric plant attended by two men fire the boilers under the engines of \$60,000 horse power.

There you behold a contrast of labor and result.

In one case, to meet the fancies of confection eaters, all that immense labor is employed to put individual pieces of candy in a box. In the other instance, machines, backed by a few millions of capital invested in other machines, can generate electric power sufficient to turn 10,000 wheels over a distance of scores of miles.

At other places you may see capital pick up a freight car and dump its contents into a shop as you would put a spoonful of sugar in your coffee.

Lucky that somebody has money to hire such big machines to do our work, otherwise you would be paying tribute for what you get.

4 SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Veteran Indian Dead.

Plantigrade.

Interesting is the origin of the word "plantigrade," frequently used in the science of zoology. Its classic origin is the Latin "planta," the sole of the foot, and "gradus," meaning a step.

It is a species of man, with the exception of the man with a broken instep, and, however, properly speaking, a plantigrade, because he does not walk on the entire, or nearly the entire, sole of his foot.

The high instep saves men from being designated as plantigrade in the zoological journal.

Guard Against "Flu" With Mesterol.

Influenza, Grippe and pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get "chills" or shivers, get busy with good old Mesterol.

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Greece Nearly Overwhelmed by Refugees From Turkey Until Aid Comes From American Red Cross



Adding a new chapter to the history of American charity and promptness in aiding other nations to cope with colossal emergencies, the American Red Cross has come to the aid of the Greek Government in meeting the problem of caring for more than a million refugees fleeing from Turkish-occupied territory. Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, at the request of Dr. A. Ross Hill, vice-chairman in charge of foreign operations, has borrowed Col. William N. Haskell of the American Relief Administration, to carry on work which Dr. Hill began last October. To date the American Red Cross has spent more than \$2,000,000 most of which was drawn from its disaster emergency fund, and even this big sum will not meet the needs. The problem of caring for wave after wave of refugees—equaling in number more than one-fifth of the population of Greece, herself—is enough to challenge the ability of such men as Judge Payne, Colonel Haskell and Dr. Hill.

With a total territory slightly more than that of Ohio and a population less than Greater New York, the housing alone in an appalling task which the Greek Government faces. And as if this were not enough the detention by the

Turks of all men of military age among the refugees is throwing the suffering on the women, children and old men. Greek workers and organizations under the American Red Cross supervision have been taking care to the babies and the sick which would be quite impossible but for American aid. The American Red Cross, under Dr. Hill, with the cooperation of other agencies, has given out nearly a quarter of a million blankets and overcoats to refugees who have been sleeping on the stone floors of public buildings, schools, religious structures, warehouses, factories and even on the docks, to which each day fresh contingents arrive. The conditions of the refugees are such that an extensive medical program is under way to improve camp sanitation, to institute ambulances, mobile hospitals for epidemics and general hospitalization work for both infants and adults. This will be under the direction of Dr. Herschel C. Walker of Chillicothe, Ohio, whose organization of similar work in Petrograd and environs won him an enviable record. As Colonel Haskell's deputy in the Greek field will be Col. Edmund L. Daley who served in a similar capacity in the front-line work of the American Relief Administration in Russia.

A FEW SMILES

Diner (contemplating overdone steak): "How did I order my steak?" Waitress: "Well, you weren't any too polite about it."—Boston Transcript.

She—John, do you prefer blondes or brunettes? He—Yes, dear!—Life.

Miss Prim—I think kissing is a horrible habit. Pretty One—Oh, you shouldn't be. Have all you read, old thing.

John—A girl's skirt blew up broadway the other day. Susan—Yes, yes, go on. John—And the shock could be felt for blocks.

It's lucky that Benjamin Franklin's birthday didn't come in December instead of January. Then we'd have had to celebrate Trifft Week just before Christmas.—Washington Observer.

"How is your flat heated?" "By growling at the janitor."—Boston Transcript.

"Raining, is my bath water?" "Yes, rain, the warmest Al was ever in."—Hearst.

"When Regale married that girl did she promise to love, honor and obey?" "No. Love, honor and obey."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Health hint—Jails are too confining. Try to keep out of them.

Phone 211 calls a closed taxi on truck. L. King. advt. 41

MOVIES FOR FRENCH FARMERS

Par-Mutual Receipts to Pay for Peasant Instruction.

A project to secure better instruction by the use of motion pictures has been approved by the cabinet. An annual appropriation of 500,000 francs is available to buy picture machines for agricultural schools and community centers, where the farmers will see the application of scientific methods to their work.

The money will be taken from the receipts of the pari-mutuel betting machines operated under governmental concession at horse races.

Advertising.

Advertising has become such a monumental feature of newspapers today, that it is somewhat refreshing to see how unsophisticated appear the advertising attempts of a couple of centuries ago. The following is taken from a copy of the American Weekly Mercury, dated November 29, 1722: "Whereas, Matthew Burne of Chester county served John Camm two years that is, 10 or 12 months, at stocking wool and other work, during which time John Camm's stockings bore many reflections, and now the said Matthew Burne goes about selling stockings in John Camm's name, as tho' they were his make, which is false and not true."

It is sincerely to be hoped that "sold Matthew Burne" felt that he got his money's worth from the insertion of this notice.

Front Trimming for Dresses



Most of the spring frocks are trimmed in front and remain severely plain to the back. The trimming is in variety of design and color, but always into the line of the frock. The models sketched exhibit the present trend toward simple and bold draperies that are being worn and shown around the country. Pauley and Perkins 2 show are that the fabric be reflected on the draperies as well as being made in drapery for some draperies.

AMERICA SIXTH IN NEW TONNAGE

World Shipbuilding Is Slightly Above Prewar Figure.

GERMANY IS SECOND ON LIST

Work Now Under Way in All Countries Totals 2,354,318 Tons, Says Lloyd's Register—Still Well Under the 1914 Total in the Amount of Work on Which Construction Is Actually Proceeding—Great Britain in Lead.

Although world shipbuilding is now slightly above the prewar figure in the volume of orders placed, it is still well under the 1914 total in the amount of work on which construction is actually proceeding, says a statement just issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, covering reports for the quarter ended December 31.

Contracts involving the building of 264,000 tons of merchant vessels have been suspended throughout the world. Of this amount, it was stated, 245,000 tons represent the orders on which work has been stopped in Great Britain and Ireland alone. The reports show a further drop in the amount of tonnage building in American shipyards, the total now being below the prewar figure of 145,000 tons.

Comparisons for the two quarters in gross tons follow:

	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1922	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1923
United States	18,445	20,423
Great Britain and Ireland	128,000	131,040
Other countries	1,246,551	1,244,845
World total	1,482,996	1,596,308
Less Germany and Danzig	44,857	44,857
Actual comparison	1,438,139	1,551,451

The actual showing for the last quarter is a loss in unfinished orders of more than 200,000 gross tons. If consideration is given, however, only to construction on which work is actually proceeding, the present total is shown to be more than half a million gross tons below the prewar level, even including the work in Germany and Danzig. Taking into account the suspensions of work ordered throughout the world, Lloyd's Register gives the following comparative table of gross tons of shipping being built now and before the war:

	Jan. 1 to July 1, '14	Jan. 1 to July 1, '23
Great Britain and Ireland	1,130,550	1,174,000
Other countries	1,280,715	1,130,000
World total	2,411,265	2,304,000

These figures show a reversal of prewar conditions, in that British shipyards, which in 1914 were building 50 per cent more tonnage than all the other maritime countries combined, are now constructing less than half of the world's output. There are some indications of improvement in the British shipbuilding industry, however, in the fact that the steamers and motor vessels on which construction was begun during the quarter just ended aggregated 229,567 gross tons, as compared with only 82,108 tons in the preceding quarter.

In Great Britain, British launchings during the last quarter were 230,458 tons, as against 206,912 tons in the preceding quarter. And while in the third quarter of 1922 the work being brought toward completion was nearly four times the amount of new work begun, in the last quarter keels laid almost equaled hulls launched.

Launchings for the entire world during the quarter just ended totaled 337,784 gross tons, while new vessels for which work was begun aggregated 344,680 tons, the latter figures excluding Germany. It is evident that the great bulk of new orders being placed are going to British yards.

Construction now as compared with before the war is shown in gross tons in the following table:

	Jan. 1 to July 1, '14	Jan. 1 to July 1, '23
Germany	10,000	10,000
France	10,000	10,000
Italy	10,000	10,000
Holland	10,000	10,000
United States	10,000	10,000
Japan	10,000	10,000
British dominions	10,000	10,000
World	10,000	10,000

The peak in world shipbuilding, says Lloyd's Register, was attained in September, 1919, when there were 8,048,000 gross tons of ships under way. The present total of actual construction, therefore, represents a decline of more than 5,000,000 gross tons.

QUELLS "TERROR" ON TRAIN

Police Subdue Six-Foot Eight-Inch "Tornado" After Battle.

Melvin Felix, twenty-six years old and six foot eight inches tall, is in jail at Sioux City, Ia., charged with disturbing the peace and members of the crew and passengers of a Burlington train are nursing bruises as a result of a reign of terror Felix is alleged to have created on the train en route to Sioux City. The train crew telegraphed ahead notifying police here that a "tornado" was on the move. A reception committee of two officers, who awaited Felix at the station, had a lively scuffle before he was subdued.

Drops Dead Changing Will.

Just as he began to tell his lawyer about changes he wished to be made in his will, W. H. Llewellyn, sixty years old, of Chicago, fell dead of heart disease. The old will disposed of an estate of \$170,000, which is divided between his widow and two grown sons. The will was made in 1919, and the estate is thought to have increased considerably.

Clothes Clash for Clothes.

Clothes made for use in or on clothes are used for women's dresses and men's evening clothes in 1923 by United States women and men, during the change of headwinds. Testimony to this effect was given at the first of the fashion shows in the city.

Boys Coast Unharmed Under Moving Train

Michael Lynch, ten years old, and Tony Pedersen, twelve, of Caldwell, N. J., recently coasted down a steep mountain slide and passed over a railroad track beneath a fast-moving passenger train unhurt. Several persons saw the sled and youngsters come from beneath the train. The boys said they did not hear the train and had passed to safety before they knew of the danger.

MANY OLD SCORES EVENED

Stenographer Improved Glorious Opportunity to Administer a Gentle Rap to Her Fellow Workers.

The stenographer in a business office in a southern Indiana town had endured many josts based on her single state and the number of her birthdays. Chief among her tormentors had been the "boss," whose own birthdays had passed the half-hundred mark, but whose appearance belied this. He took great pride in this latter fact.

One morning the stenographer answered the telephone, to hear her brother's voice inquiring for "the old man," meaning their father, also employed in the office. She did not approve of thus mentioning her father, and she saw, too, a way opened to repay some of the josts of which she had been the object.

"Old man?" she inquired. "Well, there are several old men around here; just to which one do you have reference?" she asked in a tone that was audible all over the office.

Absolute silence for several minutes was followed by the voice of the "boss," repeating, "Several old men around here."—Indianapolis News.

Telephones in Finland.

Finland is a country about which we in the United States hear little, but it is nevertheless on the map telephonically speaking. Although accurate statistics are difficult to get, the latest reports indicate that there are in Finland about 45,000 telephones and a considerable number of interurban toll lines, all operated by private companies. In view of the fact that the population of the country is only 3,500,000, this represents a creditable telephone development, one which in fact exceeds that of France, Italy, or Belgium.

DATE HAS HIGH FOOD VALUE

Fruit Not Properly Appreciated, According to Experts of the Department of Agriculture.

According to the Atwater bulletin on food composition issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the dried date is composed as follows: Carbohydrates, 70.0 per cent; protein, 1.0 per cent; fat, 0.5 per cent; water, 13.6 per cent; ash (mineral salts) 1.2 per cent; refuse (fiber), 10 per cent.

"The protein and fat content, though small, is in a very available form, the protein as a builder and the fat as a fuel," writes Dr. Charles L. Bennett. "A man who includes two pounds of dates as the bulk of a day's ration will not require much additional protein. In fact, a pure date dietary meets the requirements of many Arabs in every-day activities for long periods at a time, without the addition of other foods."

"The value of the date as a food is not half appreciated by the American public," writes another authority, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg. "The date not only furnishes a variety of sugar which is readily assimilated and which is much more wholesome than cane sugar, but it also supplies a fine quality of food iron, which is entirely lacking in cane sugar. An ounce of dates, in fact, supplies one-third more food iron than an ordinary beef-steak and iron of much finer quality."

Foolish Question 75683.

A neuro cut off one of his toes while chopping wood. He went to a doctor to have the wound dressed and as the doctor looked at it he said, "Sam, did you cut it off clean that way at one blow?" "Well, now, doctor," replied Sam, "do you think I'd take a second lick at it?"

Owl Keeps Down Mice Population.

Every barn-door owl accounts every year for something like a thousand mice. You can see what a mighty hunter he is if you happen to discover the dark hole in which he has made his home, for the ground all round will be strewn with little rolls of furry skin from his victims.

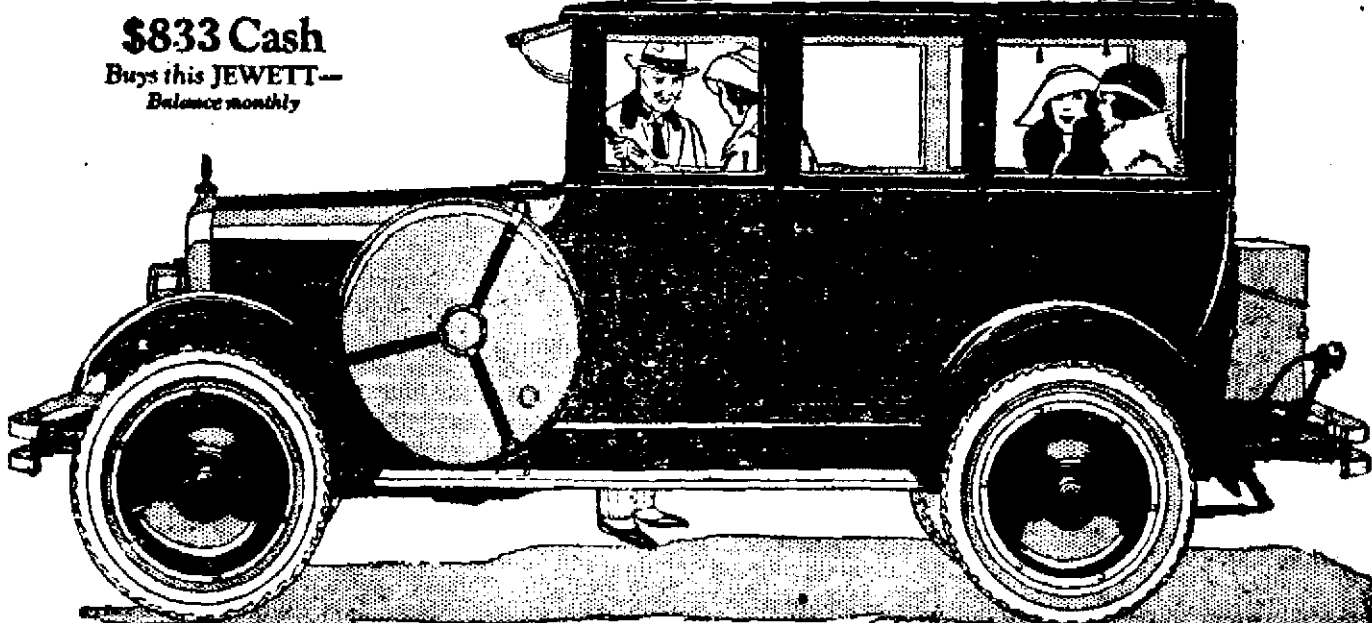
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Equating Jewett's fascinating ease of handling is its smooth riding at whatever speed. Rugged six-inch frame and Paige-Timken axles of finest workmanship combine with long, flat springs and scientifically distributed weight to ride you restfully.

Everything heart could wish is included in the appointments: Full-nickel double

bar spring bumpers front and rear. Trunk rack and trunk at rear, with graceful body rails to protect finish. Full-nickel radiator. Nickelled motometer. Nickelled barrel-type head lamps and side lights. Extra cord tire, tube, rim and drum-style cover in front at left. Ventilator in cowl. Adjustable sun and storm visor. Automatic windshield wiper. Combination tail-light and automatic stop-light. [Disc-type wheels shown are optional, at slight extra cost.]

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